

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of claims:

Claims 1-4 (canceled).

Claim 5 (new): A method for protecting a mobile radio device against unintended operating mode, comprising:
 storing a pressed "on" key and an almost simultaneously pressed one or more other keys;
 evaluating the pressed "on" key in relation to the one or more pressed keys;
 and
 switching the device to the operating mode only if the only key alone is pressed.

Claim 6 (new): A method for protecting a mobile radio device against unintended cancellation of a lock function, comprising:
 storing a pressed lock key and an almost simultaneously pressed one or more other keys;
 evaluating the pressed lock key in relation to the one or more pressed keys;
 and
 canceling the key lock only if the lock key alone is pressed.

Claim 7 (new): A method for protecting a mobile radio device against unintended activation of a function key, comprising:
 storing a pressed function key and an almost simultaneously pressed one or more other keys;
 evaluating the pressed function key in relation to the one or more pressed keys; and
 activating the associated function if the function key alone is pressed.

Claim 8 (new): The method according to claim 3, wherein the method for protecting the mobile device is performed as an option in a menu.